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DECLARATION OF BRIAN KEVIN PAUL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, Brian Kevin Paul, hereby declare as follows:

I. I am a coinventor of the referenced application. I currently am a professor in the industrial and manufacturing engineering department at Oregon State University. A copy of my current *curricula vitae* is attached.

II. I have read and understood the referenced application as filed. I also have reviewed the Office action dated December 6, 2002, issued concerning this application, as well as Epstein, U.S. patent No. 5,932,940 (Epstein) and Glassman, U.S. patent No. 4,647,748 (Glassman). I understand that the claims of the present application as currently pending are rejected as allegedly being taught by Epstein, or are considered obvious over Epstein in combination with Glassman. I disagree that Epstein and/or Glassman teaches or suggests the features of the presently claimed invention for the reasons set forth in previous papers filed with the Patent Office concerning this application, and for the additional reasons stated below.

III. All of the examples that Epstein provides for releasing a substructure from a structure are for single layers that are explicitly on the outside of a bonded lamina stack. See, for example, Epstein, column 49 line 17-25; column 52 line 29-36; column 55, line 25; column 56 lines 18-20. Embodiments of the methods disclosed in the present application can be used in this manner as well. However, the claimed invention is uniquely differentiated from Epstein in that such method allows a bonded substructure to be made from one or multiple layers on the interior

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of the laminated stack. Epstein's disclosed method cannot be used to make a freestanding substructure internal to a device post-bonding.

IV. Moreover, Epstein's devices include 10 or fewer layers. Releasing one layer at a time therefore may not be burdensome. While the present method as claimed can be used to make devices requiring 10 or fewer lamina, it more importantly can be used to make devices that require using many more than 10 lamina. In fact, devices have been made having over one thousand layers. Epstein's method requires bonding one layer at a time at the surface of the bonded stack, releasing any substructures from structures on an external layer that are required to make an operative device, bonding the next layer, releasing structures from substructures, and so on. Releasing substructures from structures on each layer according to Epstein's disclosure is impractically burdensome and uneconomical as the number of layers required to construct a working device increase. The presently claimed method allows completely bonding an entire stack and then releasing all substructures from structures on internal laminae afterward.


V. Most of the release mechanisms disclosed and claimed in the present application require materials that conduct electricity. Generally speaking, the claimed embodiments of the present method start by patterning and bonding together thin laminae of bulk, polycrystalline metals. Independent claims 1, 28 and 34 of the present application are being amended to recite using non-thin film metal or metal alloys. The references to metals in Epstein are always in the context of thin film metals (e.g. column 13, lines 6-14). Further, all of the examples that Epstein provides for materials are micromachineable materials like semiconductors or thin film metals (e.g. column 12 lines 41, 60-67). It is well known in the art that the properties of thin film metals are much different than the properties of bulk metals. Moreover, thin films must be supported by a substrate, whereas the metal laminae we are referring to have enough stiffness to stand alone. Limiting the process claims of the present application to be directed to using bulk metals and metal alloys further distinguishes Epstein.

VI. Overall, Epstein discloses a completely different fabrication architecture than claimed by the present application. Epstein bonds together a few layers of silicon and thin film materials (which are very expensive) in order to produce a great deal of precision in the devices. Further, the elimination of fixture bridges always happens on the periphery of the laminated stack requiring a very tedious bond/etch/bond/etch ... cycle. The present application is directed to an architecture involving patterning a large number of bulk, polycrystalline metals, bonding

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them together and then releasing substructures (perhaps multilayer substructures) within the device after all layers have been bonded. This provides a much more economical method to produce massively paralleled arrays of float valves, for example, embedded within a microchannel device. Expensive micro-machineable materials, such as single crystal silicon and thin film metals, would not be used to practice for the presently claimed process embodiments. The claimed process is primarily directed to making devices much larger than Epstein's process, and making these larger devices from silicon and thin film metals would be prohibitively expensive.

VII. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Assistant Professor, Oregon State University, 1995-2000
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Manufacturing Consultant, McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Company, 1989
Manufacturing Systems Engineer, Honeywell Industrial Automation Systems, 1986-1989
Industrial Engineer, Boeing Military Airplane Company, 1986

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Bulk microfluidic device development
Multi-scale fabrication

- Microlamination
- Laser Micromachining
- Laser Microwelding

Material Joining

- Diffusion Bonding/Soldering/Brazing
- Rapid Solidification Joining

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Society of Manufacturing Engineers
- American Society for Precision Engineering
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Associate Editor, *J Mfg Processes/J Mfg Systems*
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- Technical Reviewer for *Intl J Mechatronics and Computers and Industrial Engineering*
- Technical Reviewer for several manufacturing-related books including *Simultaneous Engineering* and *Production Planning and Inventory Control*
- Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Student Chapter Advisor, 1996-2002

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PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- 2000 Hamed K. Eldin National Young Faculty Award in Industrial Engineering, presented at the 5th Int'l Conf. on Engineering Design and Automation.
- 2000 Engelbrecht Young Engineering Faculty Award, OSU College of Engineering
- 1999 National Academy of Engineering Frontiers of Engineering Workshop, one of 35 invited academicians
- Invited Presenter at invitation-only DARPA Workshop entitled "Microchemical Systems and Their Applications", 1999
- Office of Naval Research Young Investigator, 1998-2001
- Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Affiliate Staff Scientist, 1997-2001
- Invited Speaker at *ASM Materials Solutions '97*, "Additive Freeform Microfabrication"
- Society of Automotive Engineers Doctoral Fellowship, 1992-1995
- Benjamin Niebel Manufacturing Fellowship, 1992-1993
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- Paul, B.K., "Automating the Material Loading of a Capacitor Discharge Welding Machine," Equipment Grant, \$5,000, Department of Energy Albany Research Center, 1996.
- Paul, B.K., "Micro-Scale Freeform Fabrication Using Electron-Beam Degradation of Polymers," The Pacific Northwest Laboratories (internal R&D), \$17,000, 1995.
- Paul, B.K., "Rapid Prototyping Using Solid Freeform Fabrication," The Pacific Northwest Laboratories (internal R&D), \$65,000, 1994.
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- Liburdy, J., J. Zaworski, D. Pence, B.K. Paul and P. McFadden, "Microfluidic Mixing Chamber," OSU College of Engineering, \$8,500, 1999.
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